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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following Paragraph at page 4, line 16:

-- Fig. 5 illustrates a laser arrangement embodying the present invention.--

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